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Sit rep 41 of 1208hrs on 2022-01-31

Event Overview:

Convoys totalling approximately 2950 vehicles have arrived in the NCR. Unknown number of vehicles in the downtown core. 20 people reported at this time on Parliament Hill and approximately 100 people on Wellington St.

40-50 additional trucks and a dozen personal vehicles have now entered the city and are now parked on SJAM.

Anticipate approximately 100 people walking from the Gatineau side, time TBC.

Police resources continue to address occasional flashpoints and aggression from a few protestors.

Parliamentarians are arriving in to the Chambers. At no time has there been any impacts to ensuring that Parliamentarians have unfettered access to the Precinct.

With increased visibility of RCMP members around PH, assisting with the transport and safe access of Parliamentarians to the Hill, Communication Services anticipates there will also be media requests in this regard.

Windsor/Detroit Area:

There is a group of Drivers and CMV operators that have mobilized in Kentucky and will depart for Detroit, MI along Interstate 75 to block the Ambassador Bridge. This is to coincide with Ontario drivers blocking the bridge from our side. (OPP)

Operational Planning:

VIP movements have resumed. It was initially interrupted between 1020hrs to 1130hrs, due to the incident at Wellington St. and Elgin St. No Ministers or MP's were impacted by this.

Parliamentarians are arriving in to the Chambers. Approximately 30 MP's were on site. The majority of Parliamentarians are arriving by foot. While it was expected that 175 MP's were planning on physically attending the Precinct, we have been advised that this number is now at approximately 100, with many MP's now planning to attend virtually.